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# SANITARY LEGISLATION.

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## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Regulations—Executive Committee of State Board of Health Authorized to Promulgate Regulations on Certain Subjects.** (Chap. 419, Acts of 1912, Adopted Feb. 12, 1912.)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina,* That the executive committee of the State board of health shall have the power to make, adopt, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations, from time to time, requiring and providing for the thorough sanitation and disinfection of all passenger cars, sleeping cars, steamboats, and other vehicles of transportation in this State, and also of all convict camps, penitentiaries, jails, hotels, schools, and other places used by or open to the public; to provide for the care, segregation, and isolation of persons having or suspected of having any communicable contagious or infectious disease; to regulate the method of disposition of garbage or sewage and any like refuse matter in or near any incorporated town, city, or unincorporated town or village of the State; to provide for the thorough investigation and study of the causes of all diseases, epidemics, and otherwise in this State, and the means for the prevention of contagious disease, and the publication and distribution of such information as may contribute to the preservation of the public health and the prevention of disease; to make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health, and communicable, contagious, and infectious diseases and other dangers to the public life and health: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in anywise limiting any duty, power, or powers now possessed by or heretofore granted to the said State board of health or its executive committee by the statutes of this State, or as affecting, modifying, or repealing any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by said board.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall, after notice, violate, disobey, refuse, omit, or neglect to comply with any rule of said executive committee of the State board of health, made by it in pursuance of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days: *Provided,* This section shall not apply to any person until the rules of the State board of health are promulgated.

**Hotels, Restaurants, Cafés, and Boarding and Lodging Houses—Regulation of (Regulations State Board of Health, Promulgated June 11, 1912).**

REGULATION 1. Any proprietor of any hotel or boarding house kept in this State, and capable of accommodating more than 75 boarders or lodgers, shall keep a cart well covered and so constructed as to be capable of carrying off all the slops and offals from said hotel, as well as the sewage from their water-closets and privies, without emitting any offensive odors, at the hour hereinafter designated; provided, this does not apply to towns with adequate sewerage and proper provisions for disposal of garbage.